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Introduced by Senators Lowenthal and Steinberg

April 30, 2012

Senate Resolution No. 30—Relative to the Day of the Teacher.

- WHEREAS, An educated citizenry serves as the very foundation of our democracy; and
- WHEREAS, The prosperity of our state and nation depends on the success of the next generation; and
- WHEREAS, Our pupils depend on educators to guide them on their paths to success; and
- WHEREAS, Good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom; and
- 9 WHEREAS, No other profession touches as many people with such a lasting effect; and
- WHEREAS, California's teachers are among the best-educated, most highly qualified, and hardest-working educators in the country; and
 - WHEREAS, The theme of the 30th Annual California Day of the Teacher is "Great Teachers: Building a Better State for Public Education"; now, therefore, be it
 - Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Senate proclaims May 9, 2012, as the Day of the Teacher; and be it further
- 19 Resolved, That the Senate hereby urges all Californians to 20 observe the Day of the Teacher by taking the time to remember
- and honor all individuals who give the gift of knowledge through teaching; and be it further
- 23 Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.